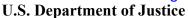
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The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Paul Ceglia,

12 Cr. 876 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government writes to update the Court regarding the status of the Government's efforts to continue the prosecution of Paul Ceglia in the above-captioned case. As the Government previously reported in June 2019, Ecuador's President denied Ceglia's extradition despite the National Court's approval of the request. Ceglia was subsequently released from detention in Ecuador, where he had been held since August 2018.

The Government continues to consider Ceglia a fugitive, to monitor his whereabouts, and to seek his return to the United States to face charges in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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